

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the better preservation of the estates of minors in the hands of their guardians;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act authorising and directing the commissioners of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the building of a bridge over Broad creek, at or near Coxe's mill;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Watchman's Beneficial Society;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the General Beneficial Society of the State of Maryland;

And, the bill, entitled, an act to provide the right of appeal in criminal cases;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Giles, in behalf of the delegates from the city of Baltimore, asked to have entered on the journal, a protest, signed by them, against the passage of the act, entitled, an act to prevent frauds in the elective franchise, in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Causin, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Berret, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Berrett presented a petition of Martha Kelly, widow of William Kelly, a revolutionary officer, praying to be placed on the pension roll,

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of one hundred and thirty-eight citizens of Harford county, praying that the whole people of the county may be placed upon an equal footing in relation to the election of their commissioners, and that the law may be placed upon the basis on which it stood prior to the law of the last session,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Williams, Nelson, and Forwood.

Mr. Lemmon presented a memorial of Jehu Parsons, Henry White and Benjamin Gordy, citizens of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act to make a public landing in said county,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lemmon, Carroll, and Adams.

Mr. Tall presented a petition of John Woolen, of Dorchester county, praying the appointment of commissioners for the condemnation of a piece of ground at or near Williamsburg in said county, for the purpose of building a bridge,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Tall, Eccleston, and Frazier.

Mr. Giles presented a petition of George Baxley, Samuel Harden, and others, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, praying that an act may be passed perpetuating the trusts of their church property,

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Giles also presented a petition of John H. Hews, William